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County braced for a cold snap

MOTORISTS in Northamptonshire have been warned to be careful on the roads over the next few days as the county prepares for a bitter cold snap.

Weather experts predicted temperatures would plummet towards the end of this week, with the threat of some snow by the weekend.

The county council's highways department was last night preparing to deploy gritters on routes throughout the county to counteract widespread frost and patchy ice caused by expected overnight temperatures of approaching minus 2 degrees. But the council was warning all motorists to continue to drive with caution.

Councillor Heather Smith (Con, Prebendal), cabinet member for

transport, said: "I think there is sometimes a misconception it is a magic treatment that can halt anything nature has to throw at us.

"The truth is that while salt undoubtedly speeds up the thawing process and can make a very big difference, its effectiveness is very much reduced at temperatures below minus five."

In Northamptonshire tempera-

tures were expected to plummet tomorrow, when temperatures could reach as low as minus 4C. Widespread overnight frosts were expected throughout the rest of the week and weekend, and sleet and snow showers were a possibility today and tomorrow. On Saturday temperatures will hover around freezing all day, with light snow predicted throughout the day and night.





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Patrols up after death

POLICE have upped patrols in a Northamptonshire village left in mourning following the death of 16-year-old schoolboy, with four men due to appear in the dock yesterday charged with his murder.

And it emerged this week that the Deanshanger home of one of the defendants was targeted on the day news of the death of 16year-old Kingsbrook School student Adil Basharat first broke.

Northamptonshire Police vesterday revealed they had been called to the house of one of the defendants on Sunday after vehicles parked at the property were damaged.

Yesterday community leaders called for calm and to let justice take its course

Councillor David Aaronson. of Deanshanger Parish Council, said: "There are lots of rumours flying around about what happened but everyone should just wait for the facts to come out in the proper way.

Tensions have been heightened in the village following false rumours of another attack yesterday and threats of revenge attacks on social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter and Formspring.

Police have stepped up patrols in the village ever since the attack happened on Friday morning outside the gates of Kingsbrook School in Stratford Road, Deanshanger.

And two police cars with four officers on foot were stationed outside the school, where Adil was a pupil, as students left yesterday afternoon. Officers talked to parents and monitored the scene of the attack as young people continued to add to the piles of candles and tributes to Adil.

A police spokeswoman said: "We are aware of the concerns of some people living in Deanshanger following the tragic death of Adil on Sunday.

"Officers have been conducting high visibility patrols in Deanshanger since Friday to provide reassurance to local people.

"The response from local people has been respectful and we will continue to offer as much reassurance as possible in the coming days and weeks."

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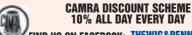
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Parents demand answers on crash

THE parents of a talented student who died in an horrific road accident have spoken of their ongoing fight and frustrations, more than two years after her tragic death.

In September 2008, Rebecca Taylor, aged 18, died in a car crash on the road between Blisworth and Milton Malsor. She was returning home after dropping her younger sister off

at school in Roade.

The teenager, from Tanglewood,
Collingtree, in Northampton, was driving a Peugeot at around 8.45am when it skidded on standing water, span across the road. It then collided with a Renault Megane and burst into flames.

Her parents, Nicole and Chris, have said they still feel they have not received sufficient answers about their daughter's tragic and fatal collision, despite a police investigation and an inquest into her death.

They still have concerns about how police and crash investigators examined the crash scene and continue to be very concerned about the highway's procedures for inspecting and clearing drains and gullies of silt to prevent roads

Mr and Mrs Taylor commissioned an independent road accident expert to write a report about how Northamptonshire County Council maintains road surfaces and have now asked the local ombudsman to



investigate. They have also made a formal complaint about how Northamptonshire Police dealt with the crash investigation.

Mrs Taylor said: "At times you just

want to stop pursuing all these issues, it is so emotionally exhausting, you think we can't keep doing this, but if we don't raise these concerns who will? Nobody else seems to be interested.

"One aspect which really upsets us

was the assumption that because she was a young, inexperienced driver, the collision was her fault.

"What I do know for a fact is if the road surface had not been flooded with water that morning Beccy would be still with our family today.

Mr and Mrs Taylor say they now believe details of Rebecca's death were unnecessarily kept from them during the investigation, claiming it was three months before they found

out Rebecca was dead before her car went up in flames. The pair have also said they have issues about the way road deaths are investigated in the

Mrs Taylor added: "We know Rebecca won't come back, but we are the ones who are still drawing her bedroom curtains every night. We are having to ask all the question and we don't understand why it has

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Behind scenes of motor race

AN exhibition featuring behind-the-scenes photographs from motor racing events around the world will go on display this week in Northampton.

Lou Boileau, from Northampton, is showing his pic-tures at a former art gallery which depict his travels to some of the most famous racing circuits in the world including Monza and Le Mans.

The 50-year-old was a guest of the CRS racing team and was given unrestricted access at Le Mans 24 hour, Formula Renault and GT2 events in places such as Hong Kong and Argentina and all over Europe.

Mr Boileau, whose celebity portrait photographs have been displayed at the National Gallery in London, said: "I'm not really interest-ed in motor racing but I was asked to apply my science to the sport and I did it in my own way.

"There were 40, 50 and 60 motor racing photographers all standing on one corner and there didn't seem to be any empathy or motivation or inspiration.

"That is not a criticism of them as that's their job but these photographs are my own angle on what was happening.

"I have a great love of por-

traits and whether it's Brad Pitt or a mechanic, a face is

"I have shots of mechanics waiting to perform their changes and looking like they're from World War One and waiting to fly out.

"I was trying to capture some of the tension."

The photographs are a mixture of colour and black and white portraits and landscapes.

show mechanics, crew and drivers - including Northampton racer Tim Mullen - plus shots out on the circuits themselves.

Mr Boileau said: "To be able to get to all these places with my camera where nobody else was was a complete

honour."
The Silent Corners exhibition will run from tomorrow, November 26, until Tuesday November 30 between 11am and 6pm at 6 The Ridings before moving to London in February.

A selection of photographs will appear at www.louboileau.com from tomorrow

Pictured above right, photographer Lou Boileau says he tried to capture the tension of motor racing in his pictures, which are being exhibited this week





Accident? Serious Injury?



Animal centre is full

A RESCUE centre is appealing for dog lovers to give a good home to some of its resident canines, after being in-undated with the animals.

The kennels at Animals in Need, in Little Irchester, are full with almost 60 dogs of

The centre, which is unable to take any more dogs until some of its residents are re-homed, has also appealed for warm blankets, towels and sheets to use as bedding for its animals.



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THE Chronicle & Echo's Strictly Chron Dancing competition 2010 was hailed a huge success by all who attended, as former Olympic trampolinist Jaime Moore was crowned champion of the ballroom.

Together with her dance partner, Nick Osborne, the 31-year-old, of Abington, Northampton, received a flurry of top marks from the judges for her jive, which they said was danced with flair, presence and personality.

And the audience agreed, as they voted Jaime and Nick Strictly Chron Dancing champions 2010.

Speaking after the show Jaime said: "It's amazing, absolutely crazy. I didn't expect to win at

"I knew we'd done a good jive because of the scores and because of how it felt. It was so exciting.

"I said to Nick I didn't care what happened after the first jive because it was amazing, really good fun. There were so many good people I didn't even know if we'd make the final.

"I'm made up to have won it. It's crazy but awesome.

Nick said: "It's great to be standing here as the winners.

"I knew Jaime was going to be good from the first time I danced with her but I didn't think we'd win; there was such a high standard. It was just a triumph to get through to the final really, especially after rehearsals when I had a bit of a meltdown."

Former World Latin Champion and professional dance teacher Raymond Root was one of the show's judges

He praised the standard of the competition.

He said: "Strictly Chron Dancing has been better than brilliant. We knew it was going to be good but it has turned out even better than that and it's all for charity. which makes it doubly good.

"Jaime and Nick danced with so much flair, presence and personality I'm not surprised they really connected with the audience. The audience know what they like to see. They see the exuberance of the couples when they dance and Jaime and Nick just had that little bit extra.'



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PFI funding is scrapped

THE leaders of Northampton Borough Council have been accused of 'gambling' with taxpayers' money following the collapse of a controversial £100 million regeneration scheme.

Plans to regenerate Eastfield and Thorplands were first announced by the council two years ago, but the scheme faced large scale opposition from residents because a number of houses would have been demolished as part of the project – a project which the Government said on Monday had been scrapped.

The news has been welcomed by many residents of the two estates, but opposition leaders at the Guildhall have criticised the council for pushing ahead with the project when residents opposed it and there was always a chance the Government's funding could be withdrawn.

The leader of the opposition at the Guildhall, Councillor David Palethorpe (Con, Billing) also attacked the council for being unable to say how much of the £1.1 million they had set aside to manage the project had so far been spent.

Hesaid: "With this whole project, the Liberal Democrats gambled thousands of pounds of taxpayers' money on red and unfortunately, the ball has landed on black.

"They also dealt with the public in a pretty appalling way, and don't even know exactly how much money it all cost. I think they have some very serious questions to an-

swer over this."

The leader of the council's independent group, Councillor Tony Clarke (*Ind*, *Castle*) also criticised the council for the way it had handled the project.

dled the project.

He said: "We've constantly told them they were chasing a dead duck on this one, but they ignored us. If we hadn't made those warnings, I dread to think how much money would have been wasted."

The Eastfield and Thorplands project would have seen more than 220 new houses built in the two areas and more than 400 refurbished

A total of 195 homes would have been demolished, including 124 which were owned by the council and 71 which were privately owned.

The leader of the authority, Councillor Brian Hoare (*Lib Dem*, *Abington*) said he was "deeply disappointed" the council had lost out

The scheme would have been funded through £100 million of Government money.

More than 220 new homes would have been built on the two estates.

More than 400 existing properties would also have been refurbished under the deal.

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on the Government money for the scheme.

But he defended the amount the council had already spent on the programme, insisting the figure was only 'a fraction' of the £1.1 million which was set aside.

He said: "We've only spent a

He said: "We've only spent a fraction of the projected budget and this has enabled us to produce a fully costed scheme.

"We will now have to consider if an alternative means of funding can be found. The residents on these two estates will be more concerned about the loss of funding to bring about improvements, that are many years overdue, to their estates and in their houses.

"Residents will know the survey work and draft proposals required to prepare these major schemes will not be wasted and will hope that alternative funding can be found."

In Thorplands, the scheme would have seen unpopular flats replaced with family homes. Shops and pubs in Thorplands would also have been improved.

In Eastfield, unpopular flats and maisonettes owned by the council would have been replaced with family homes.

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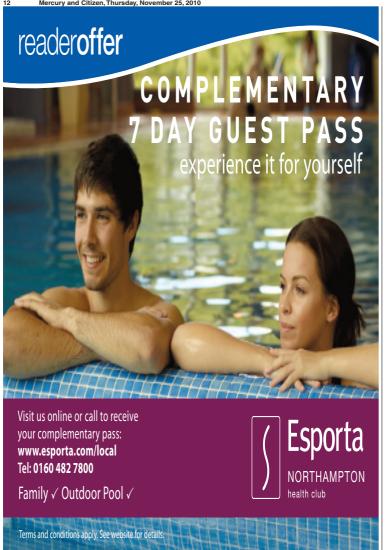


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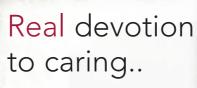
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Police take on deaf rugby side

THE police rugby team have said they are again looking forward to hosting the England deaf team next year after the sides played out a warm-up match in front of a large crowd.

A team of Northamptonshire Police officers locked horns with the national deaf rugby team earlier this month at Old Northamponians RFC.

The match, which ended 31-24 to Northamptonshire Police, acted as a warm-up for both sides, with the police team about to enter the national police cup and the deaf side to play in their version of the Six Nations.

The deaf team is made

impairments, ranging from being totally deaf to having a 25 per cent impairment.

Chief Insp Andy Collins, secretary Northamptonshire Police RFU, said: "It was an excellent day and there was a big crowd. It is the third time we have played them. We won the first, they won the second and we won this time. It gives them a good warm-up game and it gives us a good warm up for the national police cup competition.

The police team will next play Gwent Police on December 8, at Northampton Old Scouts.

The police and national deaf rugby teams will do battle again next year









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A HALLOWEEN ball to help raise money for a community heart nurse for Northamptonshre raised more than £2,000

The ball, organised by business people on the Heart of Northants committee, took place on October 30 at the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club.

Nigel Cole, fundraising man-ager, said: "We are delighted to have raised nearly £2,300 for the local Heart Nurse Appeal in Northampton.

"Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we hope to make the red tie ball an annual event.

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Excuses, excuses.

BANKRUPT people in Northampton have claimed they are unable to pay back their debts as they need the money to pay for adult movie channels or hair extensions.

The breathtaking excus-es have been collected by officers at the Insolvency Service in Northampton.

Staff clear up the mess left behind when a company or individual becomes insolvent.

They try to arrange fair repayments to creditors by working out how much of the bankrupt person's income is left over after essentials are paid for.

However, some people stretch the definition of essential, with the list of unwarranted expenses including porn channel subscriptions, hair extensions, a private football coach, golf lessons and dog grooming.

Malcolm Dunn, the Of-



Malcolm Dunn

Northampton area, said: We need to work out their household income or expenditure to reach a reasonable figure.

"But we get some people who in all seriousness say: 'What about my house-keeper?' or 'What about my cleaner?'.

"It is difficult to look at these people who have got themselves into this situation and yet are living a life you don't have. These

smell reality.

'You have sympathy with some people who are bankrupt through no discernible fault of their own but not those who expect to go bankrupt then walk away back to the lifestyle they had before.'

The so-called income payment orders, which normally last for three years, are organised by Mr Dunn, who is a court officer, and his staff.

Despite the excuses, however, many people become bankrupt despite their best efforts and the Insolvency Service aims to help them as well as provide public confidence.

Mr Dunn said: "We don't want to strip anyone of everything they have just because they are bankrupt. The important thing is that we don't take away someone's incentive to live. They need to be able to earn little bit for themselves and that way they will continue to work and at the same time



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'No cash for youth buses'

LEADERS Northamptonshire **County Council have** said there is no money to fund a youth service provided by the YMCA, despite calls to continue backing it.

The YMCA runs two 'youth buses' which travel around the county provid-ing a place where young people can enjoy activities, such as using computers.

The project was set up in 1999 and, until this year, received £60,000 in funding from the county council.

During a meeting at County Hall, opposition members of the council said the authority should continue to fund the project because it helped disadvantaged youngsters and kept them off the streets.

Councillor Julie Brookfield (Lab, Shire Lodge) said: 'The council should restore the funding for this service. We should lift the threat of the funding cuts.'

She was backed by Councillor Tony Clarke (*Ind*, *Castle*) who added: "This is a test for the council's view of the Big Society, because this scheme works.

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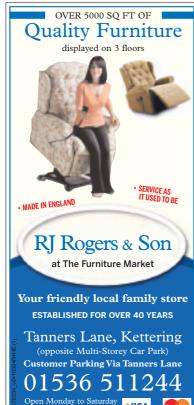
service to young people and it would be a great shame if something that worked this well was taken away.

The county council announced plans to cut its funding to the YMCA in

And the council's cabinet member for children and young people, Councillor Andrew Grant (Con. Brackley East) said the money was

still not there.

He said: "The country has faced some of the most severe economic times we have ever seen. And when we went through the financial figures, some things we had been funding we had to make decisions on. Sadly, one of the schemes was the













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The National Housing Federation survey shows the town's average house price is £149,169, 7.4 times the average income of £20.166

The survey shows the three least affordable local authority areas in the county are South Northamptonshire, where the average house price is £232,767 and 10.5 times the £22,116 average income, Daventry, where a £215,858 average property is 8.7 times the £24,778 mean income, and Wellingborough, where an average house costs £157,222, 8.5 times the £18,455 average

income.

The survey suggests the cheapest place to buy a home is in Corby where the average house price is £127,671, needing 6.9 times the £18.491 average income.

Last month the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review cut the affordable housebuilding budget by 63 per

The National Housing Federation is now calling on the Government to assess and meet

housing needs. Neil Griffiths from the federation said: "Housing need in the East Midlands region is reaching desperate levels.

With high house prices and comparatively low wages in the region, affordability is a major issue.'



cil's cabinet member for planning and regeneration, said: "There are many factors that make Northampton a place people want to move to and live in, and a side effect of this is rising house prices. "Despite the tough economic

Councillor Richard Church,

Northampton Borough Coun-

conditions there is still a need for new housing. To achieve this we have planning policies in place that set a target that 35 per cent of all new developments must be made up of affordable homes.

Simon Bond (pictured), managing director of Northampton estate agents, O'Riordan Bond, said lenders now based sales more on affordability than in-

He said: "Around 15 years ago lenders and banks would give you a mortgage based on multiples of your annual income. However, over the last three or four years it has become more about affordability. They don't really look at the overall purchase price, it's more about how much a buyer can pay monthly.

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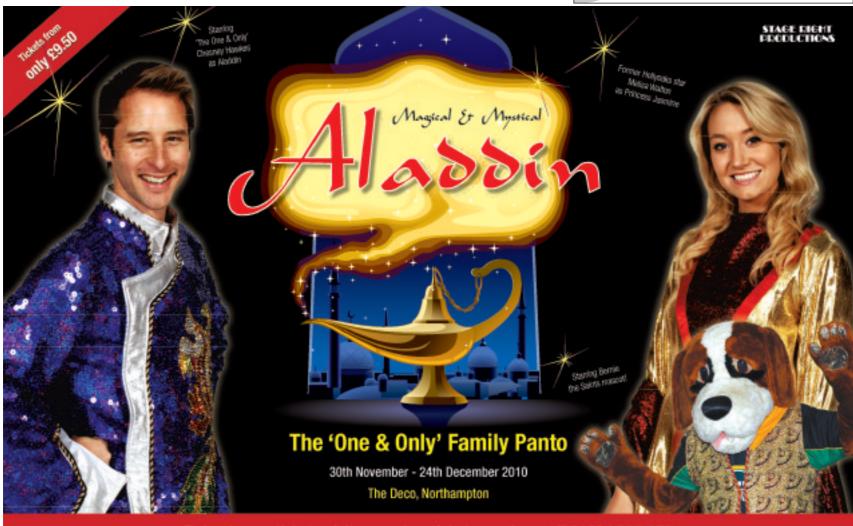






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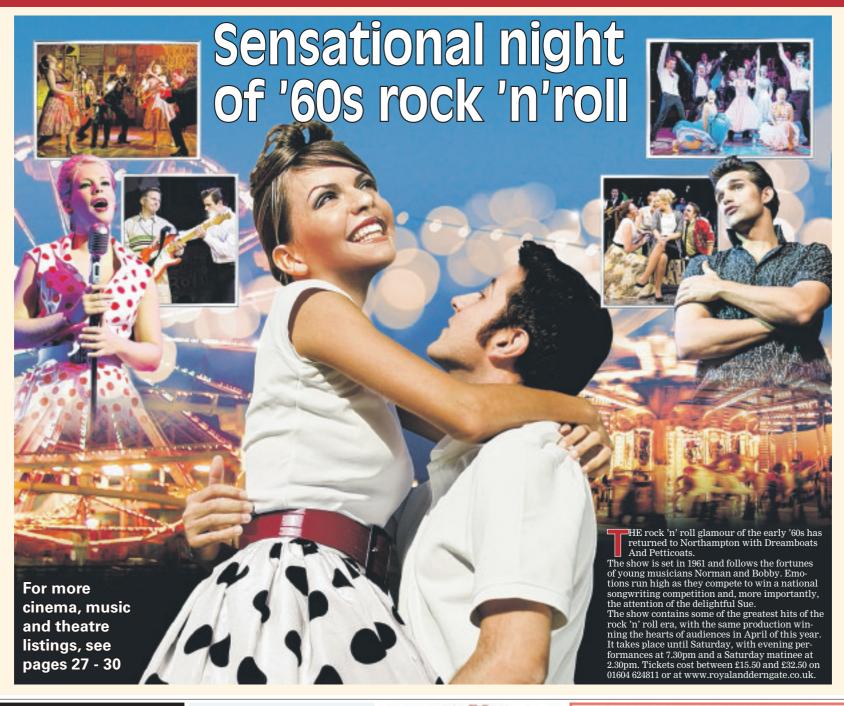
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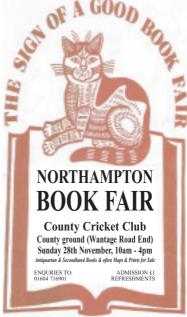
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- with high-octane vehicles including Days Of Thunder, The Last Boy Scout and Enemy Of The State.

During that time, Scott has collaborated four times with Oscar-winning actor Denzel Washington on Crimson Tide, Man On Fire, Deja Vu and most recently on the remake of The Taking Of Pelham 123. The pair reunite for Unstoppable - a cinematic rush of blood to the head inspired by true events, which follows the exploits of two brave men to stop a runaway locomotive before it derails, potentially killing thousands of innocent civilians. From the moment the train chugs away from its hapless



driver, the film steadily gathers momentum, careening through the set pieces, which invariably involve something being smashed to smithereens. Think Speed on two rails, scripted by Mark Bomback, who penned Die Hard 4.0. In a Pennsylvania rail vard Dewey (Ethan Suplee) foolishly jumps off a slow moving freight train in order to race ahead and change a set of points. Unfortunately, the throttle jars forward and the carriages speed down the line without a driver . or any air brakes

More worrying, the locomotive includes drums of a highly flammable liquid.

"We're talking about a missile the length of the Chrysler Building," warns yardmaster Connie Hooper (Rosario Dawson), who clears the entire line to prevent a head-on collision while her boss Michael Galvin (Kevin Dunn) concocts a plan of action to minimise the loss

Further down the line, veteran engineer Frank Barnes (Denzel

Washington) and conductor Will Colson (Chris Pine) learn of the impending disaster. With little thought to their own safety, the two men orchestrate a daring rescue plan to slow down the runaway train before it reaches the notorious Stanton curve, where it will inevitably derail.

Unstoppable is a breathlessly orchestrated thrill ride that spends the minimum amount of time fleshing out Frank and Will as flawed fathers, before contriving a nightmarish scenario for both men to redeem themselves in the eyes of their children.

Washington and Pine are an appealing double act and Dawson is suitably feisty, mocking Dewey for complaining that the train got away from him with the put-down, "It's a train, not a chipmunk."

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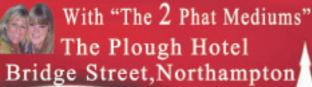
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THREE comedians will bring a bit of laughter to Northampton when Screaming Blue Murder comedy club returns to Royal & Derngate tomorrow

Compere Stan Stanley's smart and satirical observations have made him

a firm favourite on the comedy circuit while he will be joined by Nick Doody, Chris Martin and Simon Fox. Nick's political comedy and satire has won him fans all over the country, while Chris's social commentary, observations and anecdotes are his trademark. Simon

combines a relaxed stage presence with sharp material and rapid delivery. It takes place in the Underground at 8.15pm tomorrow night and doors open at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £12 on the door or £11 in advance on 01604 624811 or at www.royalandderngate.co.uk.

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PHIL Spector's iconic and and much-loved album, A Christmas Gift For You, will be performed live for the first time in the UK on a tour that comes to Royal & Demaate this week.

Using his "wall of sound" technique, A Christmas Gift For You features Spector's personal arrangement of festive classics such as White Christmas, Frosty The Snowman, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Winter Wonder-

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Let's dance

Nightclub in Kettering tomorrow.

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Let's Dance 2 will feature local DJs that played in the 1980s and 1990s, while another room in the venue will be playing modern hits.

Tribute band Blur De Vision will also be on hand to perform hits from across the decades, and films such as Ghostbusters. Back to the Future and Trainspotting will be shown on a large screen throughout the night.

Two large rare framed prints of Nirvana and Oasis taken for the NME will be raffled during the evening to help raise money for Cransley Hospice. Doors open at 8.30pm and the event runs until

There will be drinks at 1980s prices. Admission costs £5 or £6 after midnight

Rock 'n' rol

Hall Theatre in Northampton tomorrow.

The four-piece features three brothers from St James in Northampton.

The band has nine entries in the Guinness Book Of Hit Singles and have made numerous appearances on TV including shows such as Top Of The Pops, Jim'll Fix it, Tiswas, Saturday Superstore and Crackerjack over the years.

The Jets have recently returned from a week performing in Spain.

The Jets formed in 1974 specialising in music from the 1950s era.

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For more information, call 01604 752800, info@ thejets.co.uk and www.thejets.co.uk.

Liane CAN fundraise



INGER and pianist Liane Carroll returns to The Black Bottom Club in Northampton tonight for a fundraising show to help drugs, alcohol and homelessness charity CAN raise money to enable it to maintain its services. Liane started playing the piano when she was three and by the age of 15 she had started to appear with various bands as a singer, pianist and composer. In 1988 she joined Trevor Watts' Moire Music featuring Liam Genockey, Nana Tsiboe and Simon Picard, embarking on several world tours.

After leaving the band, she appeared with many varied line-ups before forming her own trio.

Since 1993, Liane has appeared as a headline act at the legendary Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club and in 2001 joined London Elektricity.

She has won numerous jazz awards including the 2008 Parliamentary Jazz Award for musician of the year. All proceeds from this event will go towards CAN's work to help people with drug, alcohol and homelessness problems. For more information on CAN, visit www.can.org.uk.

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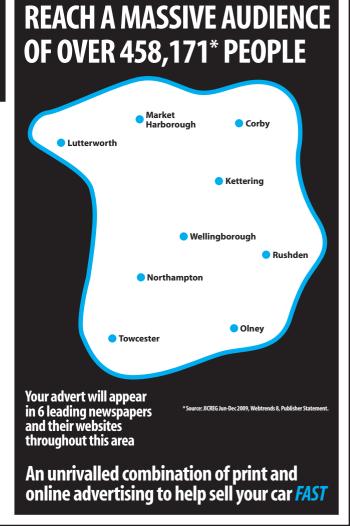
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The site has an approximate width of 70m and approximate depth of 33m with a total area extending to 0.54 acres (0.22 ha).

The new builds will comprise seven three storey, three bedroom, semi-detached dwellings and two separate single storey, one bedroom apartments above

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The seven semi-detached properties will have an approximate gross external area of 1,134 sq ft.

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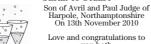
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ORDER 2010 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State

for Transport intends to make an Order on the M1 Motorway at Watford Gap Service Area in the County of Northamptonshire to allow the relaying of road markings The effect of the Order will be to close the slip roads leading to and from the northbound carriageway of the M1 at Watford Gap Service Area.

Work will be carried out over one night between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours during the 3 week period starting on Wednesday 15 December 2010. The Order will come into force on 13 December 2010. Vehicles being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance

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General enquiries relating to these works may be made to Beth Newton, Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency, on 01623 886688.

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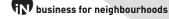
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Sport

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SAINTS boss Jim Mallinder says teenager Jamie Elliott's impressive form for the first team shows just how well the club's Academy is working.

The 18-year-old winger scored a try on his Premiership debut for Saints in the win at Sale last Friday. He is in his first year in the senior Academy but has slotted in seamlessly into the Saints backline while Chris Ashton and Joe Ansbro are on international duty and Bruce Reihana comes back from injury.

The Academy was revamped over

the summer with recruitment and development manager Dusty Hare.
Alan Dickens became Academy manager and Mark Hopley took over as coach as the pair hung up their boots. And Mallinder believes the Academy can take a bow after preparing Elliott so well for the first team.

"To have an 18-year-old playing for the first team and looking good out there is a massive credit to them," said Mallinder.

"It is a real credit to Mark Hopley, Alan Dickens and Dusty to what they are doing at the Academy, they are really bringing on these young players now.

"They have got massive support from the performance department

and the conditioners and physios.
"They are really working hard with these young lads, and we are getting more coming through and hopefully of getting

into the first team squad earlier."

And on Elliott, Mallinder added:
"He is a young lad, he has still got to work on and learn, but he has shown that he has massive potential.

"For him to go up there at Sale to score a try and have a hand in another and do everything else well is a great credit to the lad.

"We had to do a job at Sale, we knew it would be tough physically, and with the limitations of their pitch, we knew we had to play hard and agressive, take them on up front

and by physical and we did that."
It's another busy weekend of rugby ahead, with Saints taking on London Irish at Franklin's Gardens tonight (ko 7.45pm)

Then on Saturday it's internationals time, with England entertaining world champions South Africa at Twickenham and Scotland taking on Samoa at Aberdeen FC's Pittodrie Stadium.

Chris Ashton, Ben Foden, Dylan Hartley and Courtney Lawes will be involved for England, while Euan Murray and Joe Ansbro, who made his international debut in the win over the Springboks last Saturday, are in the Scotland squad.

Mallinder Sammo: We are a Academy Mallinder says teen match for anybody



IAN SAMPSON believes his Cobblers side can compete with any side in npower League Two - if they keep 11 players on the pitch.

The Northampton manager watched his team show good spirit to recover from a two-goal deficit to draw 2-2 at fifth-placed Rotherham United on Tuesday night, with goals from Andy Holt and Abdul Osman securing a share of the spoils.

It is a result that leaves Town mired in 22nd in the table, three points off rock-bottom Hereford and 10 away from Wycombe in the final play-off place. But it is also a result that gives the manager plenty of cause for optimism.

"I wouldn't like to say what I was thinking when we went 2-0 down," said Sampson. "But it wasn't looking good for us at that point.

'We were a bit unlucky I thought with the first goal because although he hit it well it got a big deflection which has taken it away from Chris

"In adversity, though, we keep responding. I've never doubted the character of this group of players, and though there is a long way to go, we're a match for any team in this division if we can keep 11 play-

ers on the pitch.
"Any points we get at all at the moment are welcome and it's always good to get a point away from

"We've been on a decent run recently apart from the Barnet game and we have to make sure that was just a blip now.'

All four goals came in the first 24 minutes of last night's contest, with the second half something of a nonevent at the Don Valley Stadium, although Leicester loanee Craig King did spurn a notable chance to

Leon McKenzie, too, was guilty of missing a couple of good chances, heading one golden opportunity over the bar shortly after Town had equalised.

The second half was pretty scrappy but we had probably the best chance of it when Kingy (Craig King) went through," he said.

"He probably should have done a bit better with that one – if he'd got his body in the right position and taken an extra touch then he'd have had more of a clear shot at

"Leon will be disappointed he fancied him to put away the header he had in the first half.

"But apart from that his general play was very good, his touch was good and he held the ball up very

well for us."

The Cobblers can forget their league worries for this weekend at least, as on Saturday they travel to Hillsborough to take on Sheffield Wednesday in the second round of the FA Cup (ko 3pm).



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